

Case CM2034

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
M. D. BELL ET AL. : Confirmation No. 1792
Serial No.: 09/890,919 : Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: August 7, 2001 : Examiner: Alysia Berman
For : COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the April 23, 2002 Office Action, the time for response being extended by three-months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks made herein.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the application as Leave-on Cosmetic Composition.

Amend the title of the present application, inserting the "Leave-on" prior to "Cosmetic Compositions".

On page 2 of the specification, lines 23, 27 and 30, delete "polyquaternium-10" and in its place, insert --Polyquaternium-10--.

On page 3 of the specification, line 8, delete "polyquaternium-10" and in its place, insert --Polyquaternium-10--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (amended)

A leave-on cosmetic composition suitable for topical application to the skin comprising:

- a) from about 6% to about 20% of a polyhydric alcohol; and
- b) a cation containing polymers selected from the group consisting of cationic, basic, amphoteric and zwitterionic polymers and mixtures thereof;